



Docket No.: 1614.1142

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Shunji BABA

Serial No. 09/811,605

Group Art Unit: 1762

Confirmation No. 9323

Filed: March 20, 2001

Examiner: Brian K. Talbot

For: RESIN COATING METHOD (AS AMENDED)

**REQUEST TO WITHDRAW FINALITY OF OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 3, 2003 AS  
PREMATURE MPEP 706.07(c)-(e); AND**

**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 3, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on January 3, 2004. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to February 3, 2004.

**PREMATURE FINAL REJECTION SHOULD BE WITHDRAWN (MPEP 706.07(c) to (e))**

The Office Action is prematurely made final since not "complete as to all matters..." raised in the intervening response: MPEP 707.07 and 37 CFR 1.104 part (b).

Particularly, the final rejection does not comply with MPEP 707.07(f)--Answer All Material Traversed--and which specifically provides:

Where the applicant traverses any rejection, the examiner should, if he or she repeats the rejection, take note of the applicant's argument and answer the substance of it.

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